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TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, CH, KS, US
SUBJECT: DRILLING PROPOSED IN GULF OFFSHORE CONCESSION

REF: SEOUL 8578

1. GULF MANAGER MCWALTER STATED OCTOBER 28 THEIR TOKYO NEGOTIATOR HAD NOW TALKED WITH THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. HE REPORTED THAT BP HAS COOLED ON PROJECTED DRILLING. GULF TOLD BP THAT IT HAD ONLY A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO DECIDE BEFORE THE WEATHER WOULD PRECLUDE DRILLING THIS YEAR. THE GULF CONCESSION EXPIRES IN THE SPRING SO NEXT YEAR IS NOT AN ALTERNATIVE. MCWALTER ADDED THAT THEY HAD LINED UP A RIG, SO THEY COULD PROCEED QUICKLY IF THEY DECIDED TO.

2. MCI GAVE THE TOKYO NEGOTIATOR THE IMPRESSION THAT THE OTHER INTERESTED PARTY WHICH HAD APPROACHED THE ROKG HAD DECIDED AGAINST PROCEEDING, SO THAT IT NOW APPEARS NO DRILLING WILL OCCUR IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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